

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. General Walters

SUBJECT : Excerpts from IC Staff Weekly
Report, 9 August 1974

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NEW ITEMS

1. NSCIC Meeting

Proposed agenda for a 16 August meeting of the NSCIC and a list of items to be included in the briefing book for each NSCIC member was approved by the DCI. Action Officer: CS/S/ [redacted]

2. OMB Proposal for Analytical Improvement

An initial meeting of interested ICS officers was held on 7 August. It was agreed that PRD would produce a paper which seeks to describe the project and which will be used to draft terms of reference. These could then be sent to appropriate community producers if we wish to solicit their views and proposals. Action Officers: PRD/ [redacted]
MPRRD/ [redacted] IHC/ [redacted]

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3. NSDM 248

AC/PRD received a call from Colonel Granger, NSC Staff, who apparently is responsible for advising Kissinger on what to do about our paper on NSDM 248. Granger advised that he plans to recommend that Kissinger accept the report and let the matter stand as is. But Granger added there may be another look at the problem (presumably in the NSC Staff) around November 1 to see what the DCI has actually done. Action Officer: PRD/ [redacted]

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ON-GOING ACTIVITIES

1. National SIGINT Plan

Received and reviewed comments on Second Draft from IC Staff officers. Met with [REDACTED] at NSA on 6 August to convey comments and discuss modifications to Plan (MFR prepared). Third Draft due out by end of this week. Revised outline prepared and passed informally to [REDACTED] 7 August. Action Officers: MPRRD/ [REDACTED] Parker; CPAD/ [REDACTED]

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2. KIQ/KEP

a. Distribution list for the detailed Pilot Program Baseline Report is being prepared. Fifty copies of the report will be ready for distribution as soon as the list is approved by C/MPRRD. Action Officers: MPRRD/ [REDACTED]

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b. A cover memo reflecting the major revisions to the KEP pilot program Performance Report guidance and instructions has been drafted. The instructions will be ready for distribution following coordination with the D/DCI/NIO and upon approval of C/MPRRD and AD/DCI/IC. Action Officers: MPRRD/ [REDACTED] PRD/ [REDACTED]

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c. The KEP software instructions to OJCS are being revised based on changes to performance report formats and instructions. Action Officer: MPRRD/ [REDACTED]

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3. Cyprus Post-Mortem Report

PRD will undertake the Cyprus Post Mortem in accordance with the wishes of the DCI, who proposes a look at the procedures of the policy makers during the crisis and the interaction between the policy makers and the intelligence

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community. We thus will not focus on the performance of the community as such. Interviews have been conducted or are now scheduled with the de facto NIO during the crisis, the DCI, and several members of the NSC Staff. A paper which describes the scope of the Post Mortem will soon be produced. Action Officers: PRD/ [redacted]

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5. Economic Intelligence

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[redacted] briefed Treasury officials (Widman, Syvrud, and Collins) on his sessions with Treasury attaches in London, Paris, and Bonn; and he briefed the new Director and Deputy Director of INR/REC (Goldstein and Summers) on the intelligence and Washington economic communities. Action Officer: PRD/

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6. Intelligence Exercise

A paper concerning this project is in preparation. It will deal with the DCI's proposal for a community intelligence exercise and will be sent to various community folk who are interested in matters of this nature. PRD will convene a meeting of those folk in the near term. Action Officer: PRD/

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A memorandum concerning this subject has been sent to the Chief, CIA Operations Center. Several definitions and proposals were suggested. Further action will include the drafting of a memorandum concerning [REDACTED] Advisories which would be sent, inter alia, to community operations officers. A conversation with Mr. Lehman of OCI concerning this subject will be held soon. Action Officer: PRD/Shryock.

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8. Strategic Programs

a. Continuing research on past estimates to determine the Community's record on strategic offensive weapons systems.

b. Prepared comments on DIA's production schedule along the same lines as [REDACTED]

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No comments of Division Chiefs on the draft DCID were received. Deadline was 5 August. Action Officer: CS/S/

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All USIB committee chairmen have submitted concurrences or comments on the draft DCID 1/3 on Organization and Composition of USIB Committees. A review of the DCID is being prepared. Action Officer: CS/S/ [REDACTED]

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11. National/Tactical Intelligence Interface

Terms of Reference for the Mediterranean phase of the study have been approved by the Joint Staff and the Intelligence Community. [] ICS, and Capt. Dyer of J-5 will visit Headquarters USEUCOM in furtherance of the project. Action Officers: CS/S/ [] MPRRD/ []

12. HUMINT Activity

a. Discussed with [] DIA Attache Chief, DCI proposal to award DCI medal on behalf of community to Defense Attache(s) for outstanding reporting during recent crisis. Proposal refined to George Carver for substantive justification.

b. Prepared material on Defense Attache System and coordinated preparation of DDO materials in support of DCI's briefing of PFIAB 1 August.

c. Prepared paper on international terrorism and AEC safeguard program for DCI briefing re his forthcoming visit to AEC.

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STUDIES

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Minutes of last meeting have been prepared and distributed. Due to unsatisfactory nature of 20 December collection, additional test verification activities have been initiated and a delay in this evaluation activity of 2 - 3 months is now anticipated. Action Officers: CPAD/

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2. ExCom-Directed Studies

Working within the community structure to establish terms of reference and assignments to staff for the DCI. Meeting scheduled between and interested members of the community Friday, 9 August. Action Officers: CPAD/

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3. Training

Met with Jack Blake, DDM&S, and Mr. Rodriguez, D/OTR, on 7 August to discuss Agency personnel requirements for Information Sciences Training Program (ISTP). Previous ground work had been done with Capt. Horne on subject. Agreed upon action will include visit of key Defense training/resources personnel to the ISTP spaces for briefing, followed by meeting with Agency counterparts to resolve issue. Horne unofficially supports Agency requirement.

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Clandestine training Terms of Agreement will be delivered to DIA on 9 August. Some delay has been incurred by incorporation of wording refinements suggested by the offices of the Legislative Counsel and the General Counsel. DIA is presently working on revised trainee selection criteria for new program. DIA/CIA personnel will meet on the subject at [] week of 19 August.

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Work has been initiated on study regarding centralization of Intelligence Community language training. Subject has been discussed with Mr. Rodriguez and he has offered services of Agency Language Learning Center. Action Officer: PRD/ []

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